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Mr. H. F. Offenbacher  
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Washington, D. C. 20407

Dear Mr. Offenbacher:

This will acknowledge a recent informal inquiry from Mrs. Fitzgerald of your office regarding Agency policy with respect to press releases.

In view of the possibility of the accumulation of a totality of information which would be inimical to the security of this Agency, it has been the policy over a long period of time to specify certain conditions of nonpublicity on design and construction contracts. This obviously would extend to press releases, advertising brochures, and inclusion in Form 251 normally used by most Government agencies.

Should conditions warrant, it is possible that this Agency might waive this policy in given circumstances if such action might prove beneficial in some overriding way to the United States Government.

A copy of our standard nonpublicity clause is enclosed herewith for your information. Please advise if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Chief  
Real Estate and Construction Division

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